(*a*) whether they have issued any order in or about the year 1089 prohibiting the registry of lands in the Cardamom Hills of Devicolam Division except to Travancoreans and, if so, whether that order is still kept in force :

(*b*) whether there is a subsequent order of Government in 1096 prohibiting the registry of lands in that area to any individual ;

(*c*) whether any lands have been registered in the name of any person after that date, and if so, who those registry holders are ; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that many of the Travancoreans who were in possession and occupation of lands in that area, were evicted by the taluk authorities in pursuance of Government orders and that such lands are now being allowed to be in the occupation of foreigners or outsiders and that the taluk authorities do not take any steps against the latter for eviction ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI : (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Since the issue of G. O. Dis. No. 441/21/Rev., dated 20-4-1921, an extent of 2791·47 acres has been brought under registry, 720·40 acres in the names of Travancoreans and 2071·07 acres in the names of Non-Travancoreans and

(*d*) No.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : May I know for what purpose the lands were registered ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI : For cardamom cultivation.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : May I know whether any duty is imposed upon cardamom cultivation by Government ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI : I claim notice.

Grants for the maintenance of stud bulls.

47. MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have adopted any principle in giving grants for the maintenance of stud bulls ;

(*b*) the number of applications received, granted and rejected last year ; and

(*c*) the number of applications received and the number granted this year ?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) : (*a*) Yes. Only such bulls as are declared fit for purposes of breeding by a competent Veterinary Officer are given grants.

(*b*) 47, 15 and 32.

(*c*) 63 and 15.

Enquiry regarding the proceedings of the Managing Board of the Nagercoil People's Co-operative Bank, Ltd.

48. *MR. V. S. ARUMUKHAM PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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